

Intro to Art, 2D, and 3D Student Blogs

The purpose of blogging is to have a common place to showcase your work and discuss your art. Throughout the course of the year, you will be creating a blog in regards to your artwork and growth throughout the year as an artist. After every project, you are responsible for updating your blog with a picture of your art and critique reflection prior to grading. We will then share your blog with the class each semester.

Netiquette: When blogging either on your own blog or commenting on others, make sure to use appropriate netiquette. Remember you are a part of online community of learners. The students you are collaborating with are real, and therefore, you must remember to interact with them in a respectful manner. Posted material should be appropriate and for all age levels to read. Please write clearly and avoid "text" language as well. Use sentence structure and mechanics when writing. You may even want to type posts in a word document, to spell check and copy / paste into your blog. For safety purposes please do not post personal information about where you live and or what you are doing, keep it basic.

Creation of the Blog Learning Targets:

- Create a blog using blogger.com or similar site.
- Choose a template, colors, widgets to add, etc.
- Add a biography about you as an artist – keep it simple not too much personal information.
- Add your blog site to Mrs. Comer's Google doc. (HIGH SCHOOL ART BLOGS 2014)

Every Quarter the expectation is to complete the following:

- Upload each project you have created during the quarter.
- Critique each project during the course of the quarter answering the "Critique Questions".

***CRITIQUE QUESTIONS:**

Upon completion of each project upload a photo to your blog and write a reflection in regards to the following topics. Discuss each piece in detail (a couple sentences rather than a couple words).

- Explain what you created and what media (materials) you used in this process.
- How did you meet the learning targets / competencies or your individual goals for this project?
- How did you incorporate the elements of art and / or principals of design into your artwork? Talk about at least 2 different elements or principals or art.
- What are you most proud of?

- What are you least proud of?